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Bowser Buys a Parrot

By M. QUAD

UST as Mr. Bowser reached his gate the other evening as he can up to dinner a man, whose appearance was very mu him and who was carrying a parrot in a cage, came along and

"Mister, I am going to appeal to you."
"It's no use," replied Mr. Bowser. "I've been appealed to too

often by your class."
"My class!" exclaimed the man, as he drew himself up with dignity. "You

don't take me for an old burn, do you?"

"You have every sign of it from hat to shoes."

"But let me tell you, sir, that you are mistaken. I know my appearance is against me, but I have been out of work and have had a mighty hard time of it. I have lost my wife and two children within the last three months at ! have been very ill myself. I wasn't going to ask you for food nor strike you for

money. I was simply going to appeal to you in a sentimental way."

"Well, let's hear it, but cut it as short as you can."

"It's about this parrot, sir," said the man as he held up the cage. "She was the property of my wife, and there was a bond of love between them beautiful o see. Polly never cared much about me or the children, but she did love my wife as only parrots can love!"

"And what of it?" was asked. "Just this, mister. I want you to buy her and give her a good home. That's why I haven't committed suicide long ago—I wanted to sell Polly to some one who would be kind to her. Your face certainly shows me that you have a kind

and generous heart. Polly is worth \$25 of any man's money, but you shall have her for a five dollar bill."

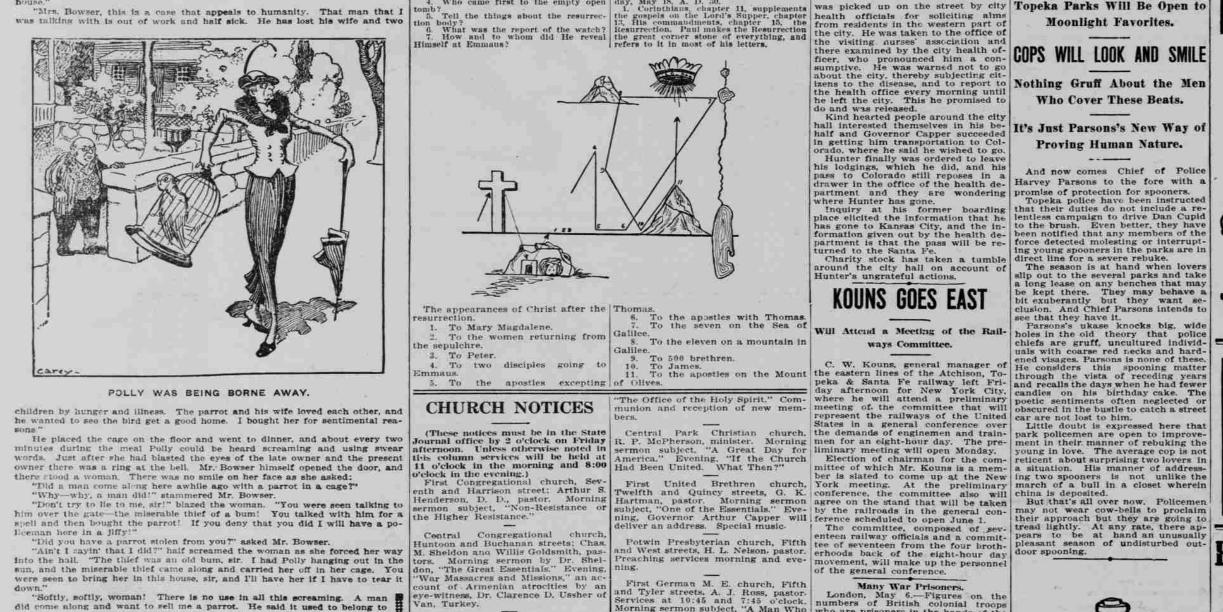
Mr. Bowser shook his head. "Well, gimme four-three. Take her for \$2, mister, and give her a home. When the \$2 is gone, if I have not found work yet, the river shall be my shroud

a couple of one dollar bills.
"May heaven bless you, my good man!" exclaim

banded over the cage and received the money. "You will surely be rewarded for this. Goodby, old bird!"

When Mr. Bowser entered the hall with the cage in his hand Mrs

was ready to remark: "What on earth did you do that for? We never had a parrot and never wanted one. She is the biggest nulsance you could have brought into the



"Softly, softly, woman! There is no use in all this ecreaming. A man did come along and want to sell me a parrot. He said it used to belong to his dead wife. His story touched my heart. I bought the bird. You shall have your property back. Go down to the basement door." In the next three minutes Polly was being borne away, and her farewell to the Bowser

hoped she intended to let him off easy, but after a silence of two or three minutes she remarked:

"My advice to you is that next time a man comes along and tells you a story that touches your heart you keep your money in your pocket until you get into the house and then give it to me to buy gloves or

And Mr. Bowser pretended not to have heard a word of it. Copyright, 1910, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

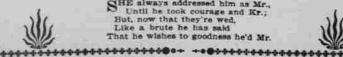
Expert Opinion

WHILE preparing a series of articles on "Wives of Men of Genius" we called on the wife of a famous

inventor. "Which of your husband's inventions," we asked, "do you consider to be his most notable achievement?"

'Most people," she replied, "look upon his X ray washing machine as the marvel of the age, but to my mind it doesn't compare with the excuse he made me the night he came home at 4 a. m. with a black eye and one of his coattails missing. He said he'd been sitting up with a delirious friend."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.





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SHE always addressed him as Mr., But, now that they're wed, Like a brute he has said That he wishes to goodness he'd Mr.



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ing thought for each day of Passion week.

2. Which was His last day in the temple?

3. Which the last day with the disciples?

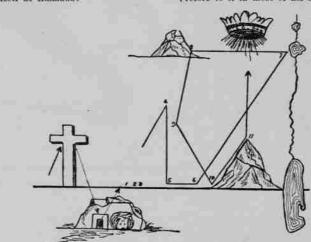
4. In what connection were His last disciples?

4. What were they to do before start-

Part IX. The Forty Days. From the desurrection until the Ascension.

Oral Review.

1. Give one word expressing the leading thought for each day of Passion week, and the supportance of the disciples of the support of



count of Armenian atrocities by an e-witness, Dr. Clarence D. Ussher of

Second United Brethren church, Fifth and Leland streets; M. L. Ro-bey, pastor. Morning sermon subject, "Approved Workmen." Anniversary program in the evening. Business

East Side M. E. church, Seventh and Lime streets; J. F. Youngmar pustor. Morning sermon subject "Sowing the Seed." Evening, "Way side Ministries."

Grace cathedral, Eighth and Taylor streets; J. P. deB. Kaye, dean; G. M. Geisel, canon. Holy communicat 7:30 o'clock. Vesper service will special music at 4 o'clock.

Christ hospital chapel, West streetween Eighth and Tenth avenue. G. M. Geisel, chaplain. Vesper service at 3 o'clock.

Lowman Methodist church, 110
Morris Avenue, W. M. Balch, pastor
Morring sermon subject, "How t
Reach the Masses." Evening an
nouncement of vote of congregatio

Oakland M. E. church, Sardou and Chester avenues, A. E. Peterson, pas-tor, Morning sermon subject, "The Spiritual Value of Material Forces," Evening, "The Unavoidable Christ."

Evangelical Association church Fourth and Monroe streets, B. H. Hobbs, pastor. Morning service at 10:45 o'clock, Sermon subject, Reach-ing after God." Evening, "The Water

Unity church, 914 Topeka avenue Unitarian service in the evening. The Rev. Paul Dansingberg will preach on the subject, "The Great Temptation."

First United Presbyterian church. Eighth and Topeka avenues, Edgar P. Smith, pastor. Morning sermon subject, "The Testing of Christian Character." Evening, "Doing Versus Feeling."

First Swedish Baptist church, Fourth and Fillmore streets, C. A. Aldeen, pastor. Morning sermon sub-ject, "A Little While," Evening,

First German M. E. church, Fifth

Second United Presbyterian church, Huntoon and Fillmore streets, W. M. Jackson, pastor. Morning sermon sub-ject, "Bible Study and Christian Life." Evening, "The Second Choice."

Many War Prisoners. and Tyler streets. A. J. Ross, pastor-Services at 10:45 and 7:45 o'clock. Morning sermon subject, "A Man Who Walted for the Kingdom of God." Evening, "A Special Question and How to Answer It."

London, May 6.—Figures on the numbers of British colonial troops who are prisoners in the hands of the various beligerents became available today. According to these figures they total 37,047, the Germans holding 26,-\$00 such prisoners, the Turks 9,796 the Bulgarians 449 and the Austrians

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

height.-Carlyle.

Trust in nothing but in Providence and your own efforts; never separate the two.-Dickens.

Don't sit in the corner grieving For the praise you are denied; Take new hope and be achieving What shall bring you future pride,

The doing evil to avoid an evil Cannot be good.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful.

I thank Thee that I learn Not toil to spurn; With all beneath the sun It makes me one;-For tears, whereby I gain Kinship with human pain;

-Emily Read Jones.

Make up your mind what you want and then go after it, and keep after it until you get it .- John W. Gates.

First Baptist church, Robert Gor-don, pastor. Morning sermon subject, "Character-Building and the Bible." Evening, "Billy Sunday, Shakespeare and the Scriptures."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Huntoon and Polk streets, services temporarily in the Washburn college chapel. Morning, lesson sermon sub-ject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Tes-timony and experience meeting Thurs-day evening. Sunday school and Sun-day evening service omitted.

First Christian church, 622 Topeka avenue, O. L. Cook, minister—Mem-bership rally service at 10:45 o'clock Sermon subject, "America's Oppor-tunity." Evening, "Enemies of the Church."

Third Christian church, Third and Lake streets, H. James Crockett, pas-tor—Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Seeing Only What Is Near," Evening, "Is Topeka Too Good to Need Billy?"

Second Baptist church, Third and Quincy streets—Morning service con-ducted by the Rev. William R. Carter, who will administer communion.

Second Presbyterian church, North Jackson and Gordon streets, Joseph P. Hicks, pastor—Morning sermon sub-ject, "The Witness of the Holy Spirit." In the evening the Rev. H. A. May-nard, missionary at Bitlis, Turkey, will present a stereopticon lecture on the far east.

Walnut Grove Methodist church, Sixteenth and Harrison streets, E. W. Spencer, pastor—Morning sermon sub-ject, "The Sincerity of Jesus." Eve-ning, "Billy Sunday and His Work."

HUNTING FOR HUNTER His Pass to Colorado Still Awaits Him Harvey Parsons Won't Bother

at the City Hall.

About two weeks ago George Hunter was picked up on the street by city Topeka Parks Will Be Open to health officials for soliciting alms from residents in the western part of the city. He was taken to the office of

war Doubles Telegraph Business.
The Hague, Netherlands, May 6.—
Kansas 'Avenue Methodist church,
E. Scheer, pastor. Communion ervice in the morning. Evening seraon subject, "The Temple Service."

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-S. E. Kiser.

-Coleridge.

-Col. 3:15.

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